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K. YAMANAKA et al.

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TAE JUN KIM

For: GAS TURBINE HAVING A COOLING AIR SYSTEM AND A SPRAY AIR SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the title begin on page 2.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the title and replace with:

--GAS TURBINE HAVING A COOLING AIR SYSTEM AND A SPRAY AIR SYSTEM--